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SEAT WITH A SEPARATELY ADJUSTABLE BACK REST AND SEAT PORTION AND AN  
ADJUSTABLE SEAT DEPTH**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(SUBMISSION CONCURRENT WITH THE  
FILING OF A NEW PATENT APPLICATION)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS[illegible]

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